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TITLE OF INVENTION: FORMULATIONS OF HYDROPHOBIC PROTEINS IN AN IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITION HAVING IMPROVED

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1. This communication is responsive to 7 April 2009.					
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-38</u> .					
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### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. Applicants' Response to Office Action, received 7 April 2009, is acknowledged. Claim 1 has been amended. New claims 37 and 38 have been added.

2. Claims 1-38 are pending and under consideration.

## **Rejections Withdrawn**

3. The rejection of claims 1-13 and 35 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Bredt et al (U.S. Pat. No. 5,084,561, 28 January 1992), is withdrawn.

Applicants argue that the claims require an amount of zwitterionic detergent. The composition of Bredt et al would not contain any zwitterionic detergent because the pellet obtained from centrifugation of the composition of the first step is washed prior to dissolving in octylglycoside containing buffer II.

The examiner has considered applicants' argument, and finds it persuasive.

4. The rejection of claims 14-16 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for dependence from rejected claims, is withdrawn.

### Conclusion

- 5. Claims 1-38 are allowed.
- 6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Rodney P. Swartz, Ph.D., Art Unit 1645, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0865. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 7:30 PM EST. Thursday is the examiner's work at home day.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, please contact the Examiner's Supervisor, Robert B. Mondesi (571)272-0956.

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/Rodney P. Swartz, Ph.D./

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1645

June 18, 2009